

A Poem for Today

IN BOHEMIA

By John Boyle O'Reilly

I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land,
For only there are the values true
And the laurels gathered in all men's view.
The prizes of traffic and state are won
By shrewdness or force or by deeds undone.
But fame is sweeter without the feud,
And the wise of Bohemia are never shrewd.

Here pilgrims stream with a faith sublime
From every class and clime and time,
Aspiring only to be enrolled
With the names that are writ in the book of gold,
And each one bears in mind or hand
A palm of the dear Bohemian land.
The scholar first, with his book—a youth
Aflame with the glory of harvested truth;
A girl with a picture, a man with a play,
A boy with a wolf he has modeled in clay,
A smith with a marvelous hilt and sword,
A player, a king, a plowman, a lord—
And the player is king when the door is past.
The plowman is crowned, and the lord is last!

I'd rather fall in Bohemia than win in another land.
There are no titles inherited there,
No hoard or hope for the brainless heir,
No gilded ducal native born
To stare at his fellow with leaden scorn.
Bohemia has none but adopted sons;
Its limits, where Fancy's bright stream runs;
Its honors, not garnered for thrift or trade,
But for beauty and truth men's souls have made.
To the empty heart in a jeweled breast
There is value, maybe, in a purchased crest.
But the thirsty of soul soon learn to know
The moistureless froth of the social show;
The vulgar sham of the pompous feast
Where the heaviest purse is the highest priest;
The organized charity, scamp and fool,
In the name of a cautious, statistical creed;
The smile restrained, the respectable cant,
When a friend in need is a friend in want;
Where the only aim is to keep aloof,
And a brother may drown with a cry in his throat.
Oh, I long for the glow of a kindly heart and the grasp of a friendly hand,
And I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land.

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At the top of the editorial column of the Waterloo Press conspicuously displayed for several weeks during the campaign was the following:
"If any man believes in the suppression of the liquor traffic he ought not to vote for me."—Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for governor.

Now Mr. Willis knew if he knew anything that Mr. Marshall had not said anything of the kind and he only used it to influence the so-called "dry" democratic vote in DeKalb county against the democratic candidate. Mr. Willis may think that it is honest to use such "argument" but from the election returns from DeKalb county it would seem that the voters either did not see the Press or did not believe the slander.

The Democrats of Noble county can well feel proud of the result of the local election last Tuesday. They put up a strong ticket and made a good hard fight for their candidates against big odds. Noble county is strongly republican as indicated by the polls made by both parties, but in the face of this, the election of nearly all of the ticket was made possible by the well directed efforts of the party workers.

The voters of "Precinct No. 7" in Perry township again showed their independence last Tuesday as will be best shown in a careful review of the election returns. We do not believe that there is a precinct anywhere that has more independent voters in it than can be found in "No. 7." They generally vote for the best man irrespective of politics and for several years have been finding them on the democratic ticket.

Mr. Wrigley, the democratic candidate for judge, can find much consolation in the returns from this township where he got such a splendid vote. There were those who tried to make the Democrats believe that the liberal element here was opposing Mr. Wrigley to a man. There could not have been anything farther from the truth. While he was opposed by some individual voters he got the support of his party almost to a man. His election is a signal, personal triumph and a great credit to the democratic party.

The Democrats of Noble county certainly owe much to Geo. D. Gaby, chairman of the democratic county committee for his untiring efforts in perfecting the democratic organization. In this he was ably assisted by Hon. J. C. Kimmel, secretary of the committee. These gentlemen gave much of their valuable time and all of their energy to the work, and their task was well performed. They were somewhat handicapped in several parts of the county on account of apathy on the part of members of the committee, but personal attention and well directed efforts of other Democrats got the party together. The splendid victory in the face of what seemed to be overwhelming odds is certainly a great credit to the organization and to the candidates.

The Indianapolis News says: In short, the people took the common-sense view, and elected the better equipped man to the office of governor. To those who had the good fortune to have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Marshall it seemed absurd to paint him as a whisky candidate, as the slave of the brewers. The brewers, we verily believe, crippled his candidacy. Had it not been for their activity he would, in our opinion, have had a larger plurality than he actually received. Some good men on the republican state ticket suffered defeat, but there never was any reason to think that there would be much discrimination in voting for state candidates. So the whole democratic state ticket goes through.

The people of Indiana are to be congratulated on the election of Mr. Marshall as governor of the state. He is a man of character and ability. That he will administer the office to which he has been chosen solely in the interest of the people we do not doubt. An attempt was made to convince the voters that he was the mere tool of the liquor interests. Yet his only offense was in standing on the platform of his party, and in refusing to accept the republican local option theory when the issue was intensified by the calling of the special session of the legislature. But the people were not influenced by such arguments. What is more important, they saw that there were other vital issues to be considered, and declined to accept the views of those who argued that everything would be lost if a special form of local option were not adopted. They saw, too, that the radical theory of temperance was rather forced on the republican party and its candidate by the extremists, and that both candidate and party would be glad to be rid of it.—Indianapolis News.

Burton Green of Miami county will not be a member of the next general assembly. His seat will be filled by a Republican, notwithstanding the fact that his county went nearly 500 for Marshall. Mr. Green was one of the six Democrats, in the late legislature, who followed Mr. Hanly and in consequence the Democrats of his county repudiated him. They, as well as the state at large are to be congratulated upon Green's defeat. He was a disorganizer and a kicker, posing as being just a little bit better than his party, and with a bad habit of running off at the mouth. We feel sure that no Democrat who served with him in the last legislature will regret his overwhelming defeat.

The Republicans of Indiana can well ascribe the loss of the governorship and, perhaps, of all the other state officers, and of the legislature as well, involving thereby also the loss of a United States senator, to the arbitrary action and consummate folly of their arbitrary, obstinate and ill-balanced Governor Hanly in the matter of the special session. The adage of the "bull in the china shop," was never more literally applicable than to the antics of this "bull-headed" executive in the midst of political crockery wars.—J. B. STOLL in South Bend Times.

HONORS WELL BESTOWED
As Tuesday marked the retirement of Judge Joseph W. Adair from the bench of the Noble Circuit court the attorneys of the county and officers of the court deemed that it would be fitting to show an expression of their appreciation of the services of the retiring jurist.

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, F. P. Bothwell asked the court to make an entry in the docket for him, and as Judge Adair assumed the bench Mr. Bothwell stated that the members of the bar had some business to transact and asked the Judge to vacate the bench, which he did. Mr. Bothwell then moved that Hon. H. G. Zimmerman, the oldest member of the bar, whose sixty-sixth birthday anniversary occurred on that day, be selected as chairman, which was concurred in, and the clerk of the court was selected as secretary. Mr. Zimmerman has been a member of the Noble county bar since 1872.

R. P. Barr, of Kendallville, who was next to Mr. Zimmerman in point of service as a member of the bar presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Hon. Joseph W. Adair who for twenty years past has presided as judge of the Noble Circuit, is about to retire as judge of our court.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of the Noble Circuit court and officers of said court, desire hereby to manifest our appreciation of his service of our court and ask that the same be spread on record and made a part of the records of said court.

On March 1, 1880, the legislature of Indiana passed an act making Noble and Whitley counties the Thirty-third Judicial Circuit and making a separate circuit of Kosciusko county and Walter Olds, judge of the circuit composed of Whitley and Kosciusko counties served as judge thereof until he resigned to take his seat on the supreme bench and Judge Adair was appointed by Col. Isaac P. Gray, then governor to serve out Judge Old's term.

Judge Adair was then appointed judge of the Whitley and Noble circuit court and has been judge ever since, being elected in 1890, 1896 and 1902 and his term will expire in January, 1906.

When he came to the bench a fifth of a century ago many of the ablest lawyers Indiana has known were in full practice in northern Indiana and his court has been the scene of great legal battles, where men's lives, their liberty and property were at stake, yet his temper was always controlled and he seldom or ever showed irritation, but treated lawyers, witnesses and parties invariably with kindness under the most trying circumstances. He was singularly interested in young criminals and always took a kindly interest in trying to reform them. He leaves the bench honored and respected by all who have been brought in contact with him and his great experience, studious habits and legal learning entitle him to any honor the people may in the future ask him to accept.

Robert P. Barr, W. H. Wigton, Weir D. Carter, Frank Prickett, T. A. Redmond, James Graves, H. G. Zimmerman, David S. Taylor, Luke H. Wrigley, Frank P. Bothwell, Merle T. Stone, Charles E. Field, Martin H. Spangler, J. W. Walker, George L. Foote, Nathan B. Rogers, Otto E. Grant, Perry J. Stanley, Ralph K. Barr.

After the adoption of resolutions T. A. Redmond on behalf of the Noble county bar and the officers of the court, presented Judge Adair with a Scottish Rite ring with a handsome diamond setting, costing \$100.

After a few minutes Judge Adair made a talk of appreciation of the resolutions and the token of esteem, and in so doing spoke of the nine members of the bar, who had died during his twenty years' service on the bench. It was one of Judge Adair's best speeches.

Talks were made by L. W. Welker, T. H. Wrigley, H. G. Zimmerman and R. P. Barr, expressive of their appreciation of Judge Adair as a jurist and citizen.

Of the members of the bar who were practicing attorneys when Judge Adair assumed the bench twenty years ago but six members at the present time.

A permanent association of the Noble County bar was then formed with H. G. Zimmerman as president, and the clerk of the court, as secretary.—Democrat.

Our Reputation Abroad
Noble county was the banner onion county of the United States last year but this year Whitley county is a strong competitor for the distinction. It is estimated that the crop in Whitley county exceeds 200,000 bushels. While Columbia City is laying claim to first honors as a shipping point, 100,000 bushels having been shipped from that city this season, Kimmel is also an important shipping point, while Chubbuck, Collins, Larwill and Coesee can not be overlooked.

In Smith township, Whitley county, nearly 150 acres were devoted to onion culture, the largest tract being thirty-two acres owned jointly by Joseph Luckey and John Lewis. Besides this Mr. Mr. Lewis has a 10-acre tract. The Luckey-Lewis crop was nearly 20,000 bushels, with the market price ranging from 30 to 40 cents. The great bulk of the crop, both in Noble and Whitley counties, finds an eastern market. The soil in both these counties is especially adapted to the onion. Corn is king in the length and breadth of Indiana, but the onion is rapidly forging to the front in the northern counties.—Indianapolis News.

Card of Thanks
We extend our most heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly ministered to our beloved daughter and extended their help and aid during her illness and death.

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THE ELECTION

Indiana For Marshall—Legislature, Democratic on Joint Ballot—Noble County Did Nobly

The election last Tuesday was one of the hardest fought political battles ever pulled off in Noble county and in the state. The outcome as viewed from a local standpoint is very gratifying to the Democrats especially in Perry township where we made substantial gains.

While Taft will carry Indiana by a narrow plurality, Tom Marshall, Democrat, has carried the state by a big margin somewhere near 20,000 and with him the whole democratic state ticket is elected by a somewhat smaller vote. Mr. Marshall and the democratic state ticket made tremendous gains in every part of state but notably in the big republican strongholds like Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Richmond, Marion and other cities. He held his own in the rural districts and his was a splendid victory over Hanlyism and republicanism. The Anti-Hanly tidal wave lost the legislature to the Republicans. The Democrats will have a good margin on joint ballot and will elect John W. Kern to the U. S. senate instead of James A. Hemenway, the present incumbent. Many republican strongholds elected Democrats to the legislature as a rebuke to Hanly and his special session.

The big surprise to the Republicans came in the returns from the congressional districts. It is shown that Indiana representatives in the next congress will be:

First—John Boehne, Democrat.

Second—William A. Cullop, Democrat.

Third—William E. Cox, Democrat.

Fourth—Lincoln Dixon, Democrat.

Fifth—Ralph W. Moss, Democrat.

Sixth—William O. Barnard, Democrat.

Seventh—Charles E. Korbely, Democrat.

Eighth—John A. M. Adair, Democrat.

Ninth—Martin A. Morrison, Republican.

Tenth—E. D. Crumpacker, Republican.

Eleventh—George Rauch, Democrat.

Twelfth—Cyrus Cline, Democrat.

Thirteenth—Henry A. Barnhart, Democrat.

This shows a big democratic gain, the present delegation being 9 republicans and 4 democrats.

In Noble county the result is somewhat mixed, both sides electing a part of the ticket. The Republicans elected Finley for recorder, Prickett for clerk and Black for coroner while the rest of the democratic ticket pulled through with substantial margin. The following are the official figures given out at Albion yesterday:

Taft.....264

Marshall.....6

Congressman, Gilhams, Rep.....114

Judge, Wrigley, Dem.....628

Prosecutor, Carver, Rep.....649

Joint Senator, Dancer, Dem.....12

Representative, Stahl, Dem.....152

Clerk, Prickett, Rep.....422

Treasurer, Forker, Dem.....241

Recorder, Finley, Rep.....209

Sheriff, Stanley, Dem.....580

Coroner, Black, Rep.....85

Surveyor, Sawyer, Dem.....266

Commissioner, Stamp, Dem.....146

Commissioner, Spurgeon, Dem.....371

Township Vote
The following shows the vote on trustee and assessor:

Trustee

Giant 115 99 99 134 417

Erwin 104 98 120 140 622 75

Assessor

Chapman 118 98 94 140 440

Price 165 101 123 138 622 82

Elkhart County

In Elkhart county a surprise was sprung in the big anti-Miller vote.

He lost the county by 700 which insured the election of H. A. Barnhart for congress. The Democrats also elected the senator and one representative and it will take the official count to settle the treasurer-ship.

Cline Elected

Cyrus Cline was elected to Congress by a big margin, defeating C. G. Gilhams who was elected two years ago over Dr. J. W. Morr of this county. The majorities were as follows:

Allen County 3496

Whitley " 159

DeKalb " 885

Steuben " 700

Lagrange " 900

Noble " 114

4340 1714

Cline majority 2626

Kosciusko County

Again the Democrats won a big victory over the Kosciusko county republican ring, Democrats elected were F. E. Bowser, Judge, defeating Hon. L. W. Royce, present judge by 200. George W. Irvine, democratic treasurer by 173, Ed Haas, Democrat majority 387 for sheriff, and Peter Clemmer, democratic commissioner. Charley Miller for congress has a majority in Kosciusko of only 102 a big falling off.

Preservation for Eggs
The man has not yet been born who will invent a real preservative for eggs. The facts are, eggs were intended to be used at once and not placed in storage. There is more hope in developing a hen that will lay with equal regularity the year through, than there is of getting a real preservative for eggs. The hope of the future is in the hen and not cold storage.—Muncie Press.

Dissolution Notice
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and John Reese in the threshing outfit has been dissolved. All debts are to be paid and collection of accounts due the firm by Mr. Reese.

W. H. FRANCISCO.

DON'T BE HASTY!
It is the habit of some partisans, after an adverse election, to indulge in denunciation of the leadership of the defeated party. Colonel Bryan, having fought his third battle and encountered his third defeat, will doubtless be subject to such treatment. He will be roundly abused by individuals who but last week were among the hosts that loudly sang the praises of the "peerless leader."

To all who may feel inclined thus to indulge in the criticism or denunciation, in the hour of defeat, disappointment and chagrin. The Times begs to suggest the expressive "Don't!" This is not the time for crimination and recrimination. There is no occasion for censorious strictures or ill-natured diatribes. Colonel Bryan made a fight such as no other presidential nominee has ever made in this country. He has suffered defeat. In all fairness and decency he should be afforded ample time to recuperate and to be accorded full opportunity to carefully scan the field over so as to learn the causes that led to it.

Though the result is contrary to the expectations and hopes of millions of voters. The Times makes bold to declare that the nomination of Colonel Bryan by the Denver convention was not only expedient, but dictated by obedience to popular sentiment and was made in the interest of the country. By this it is meant that the interests of the country were placed above mere party interests in this that his pronounced hostility to the corrupting influence of predatory wealth made it impossible for Greed, Grab & Co. to bestow its favors upon the nominee of the Democratic party. Had the Denver convention nominated any other than Colonel Bryan, there is not the slightest doubt that the forces so venomously hostile to the reforms espoused by President Roosevelt would have endeavored to insinuate themselves into the graces of the Democratic campaign management, with a view of shaping, or at least influencing the course of an administration placed into power with their secret or vowed aim and assistance.

The nomination of Colonel Bryan rendered such affiliation impossible from the very start, and in this precluding the possibility of such coalition the country escaped an experience that would have augmented rather than minimized that corrupt-power of ill-gotten riches.

Crowned with the endorsement of millions of voters, Colonel Bryan, in the vigor of sturdy manhood, is in position to render a great service to his country by heroically and unflatteringly holding aloft the banner of righteousness and justice. The fight for fair play, equal opportunity and the square deal is by no means ended. It must be kept up judiciously but vigorously until it shall have become the recognized and unchangeable policy of the nation. The cause is not only just, but its practical exemplification is demanded by every consideration of public duty, to the end that the undermining of American institutions, and perhaps the destruction of the republic itself, may be averted.—J. B. Stoll, South Bend Times.

Big Gain in DeKalb County
DeKalb county did not go "dry" but overwhelmingly democratic. The Hanly crowd was completely routed. Judge Stephen A. Powers of Angola was elected Senator from DeKalb and Steuben by 50 majority and the whole county ticket in DeKalb was elected by big margins.

The vote shows the following results for DeKalb county, naming first the democratic candidates. For prosecutor, Butler, over Hartman, majority, 635; for senator, Power over Rhoades, 619; for representative McKennan over Henderson, 535; for clerk, Austin over Thomas, 229; for treasurer, Slaybaugh over Thrush, 694; for recorder, Haverstock over White, 403; for sheriff, Thomas over Philbrick, 928; for coroner, Briggs over Schurtz, 829; for surveyor, Wagner over Bailey, 1,104; for commissioner of the southwest district, Kelham over Elson, 796; for commissioner of southeast district, Danells over Diehl, 772.

Whitley County Democratic
Tom Marshall carried Whitley county by 300 and Cline had a majority of 159. Luke H. Wrigley of 302, while B. J. Bloom has 362. The result on county ticket was a big surprise to the Republicans.

County Treasurer, Clinton Wilcox, republican, was defeated for re-election by Marion Gaston, democrat by 150.

Henry A. Schumaker, democrat, for sheriff, defeated Patrick Fullam, republican, by 260.

Dr. Jesse H. Briggs, Democrat, for coroner, was elected over Dr. L. W. Tennant, Republican, by 267.

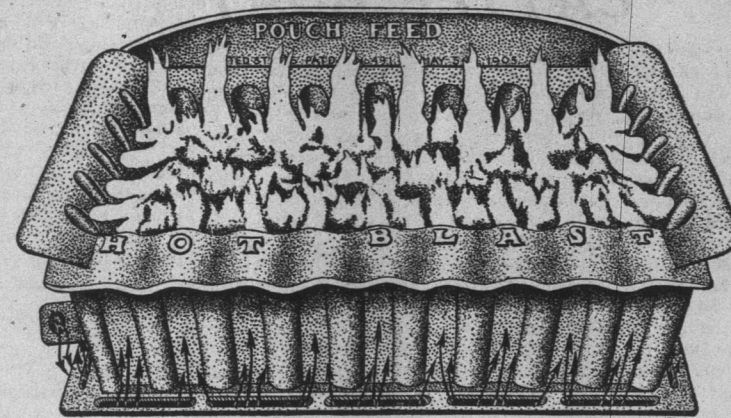
Harry G. Bollinger, Democrat, for county surveyor, defeated Rollie E. Mosher, Republican, by 147.

Thomas H. Irwin, Democrat, for county commissioner for the first district defeated Martin L. Schuman, Republican, by 192.

Jonathan Hure, Democrat, for county commissioner for the second district, was elected over the present incumbent, Noah Mullendore, Republican, by 116.

Clean Sweep in Allen
The Democrats of Allen county made a clean sweep, electing every candidate by big majorities. The following figures give the highest and lowest: Governor—Marshall, 4,538; Congress—Cline, 3,496; Joint Senator—Fleming, 3,871; Treasurer—Schelman, 4,770; Sheriff—Reichel, 2,649; Surveyor—Spangler, 4,300.

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Lined up with the morning's assemblage of pickpockets, burglars and petty offenders Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, stood before Inspector McCafferty and his detectives this morning and heard himself spoken of in no uncertain terms by the police official.

"Here is a man," said the inspector, "who took advantage of the death of former President Grover Cleveland to sign his name to an article which he sold to a newspaper for the double purpose of getting money and influencing voters throughout the country, knowing that any utterance of Mr. Cleveland's receive great consideration."

Mr. Brandenburg was then measured by the Beffillon system and his photograph deposited in the rogues' gallery, after which he was taken to the criminal courts building to be arraigned.

Old People's Day
Old People's Day will be observed by the U. B. Sunday school, November 8, 1908. The old people of the church and friends of the congregation and people of the city are invited to gather Sunday morning at 9:30 in Sunday School session for the study of the lesson. A special program will be given by those interested in Sunday School work.

Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, come and enjoy this day with us; help us lift up the standard of our city. Let there be a full attendance of the Sunday school and church. W. A. COCHRAN, Sup't.
REV. D. ROBINSON, Pastor.

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